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OF THE

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town,	\$212,784 00
Tax rate,	1 15
Whole amount of taxes assessed,	2,447 40

State tax,	\$501 50
County tax,	757 37

LIBRARY.

Amount raised,	\$100 00
Amount paid,	70 00

SCHOOLS.

School money appropriated,	\$590 00	
Literary fund,	20 50	
Dog licenses,	43 20	
Due district from the town 1900,	59 00	
District tax raised,	35 00	
		\$747 70
Orders drawn and paid,	\$627 70	
Due from town previous year,	59 00	
Orders drawn not paid,	61 00	
		\$747 70

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

C. W. Barnes, paid,	\$15 50	
C. W. Barnes, paid,	26 04	
L. L. Harris, census school children,	3 00	
		\$44 54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John L. Senter, work in 1899,	\$22 45	
Aaron Cutter, work in 1899,	2 50	
F. S. Bancroft, agt. work and payments,	96 00	
G. M. Reid, agent,	356 69	
C. W. Barnes, agent,	359 31	
	<hr/>	\$836 95

SALARIES.

Paid C. W. Barnes, collector 1900,	\$30 00	
A. H. Powers, town clerk and auditor,	13 00	
M. M. Campbell, treasurer and stamp,	10 50	
J. A. Marsh, selectman,	28 00	
F. S. Bancroft, selectman,	25 00	
J. A. Reid, selectman,	20 00	
Z. K. Whittemore and E. O. Putnam,		
supervisors,	6 00	
D. R. Leach, supervisor,	5 00	
M. A. Durant, supervisor,	4 00	
M. A. Durant, constable,	3 50	
I. N. Center, treasurer of School Board,	25 00	
Dana Keyes, auditor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 00

ABATEMENTS, 1900.

G. H. F. Baker,	\$1 15	
W. H. Robinson,	1 15	
Charles Marsh,	1 15	
John Blood,	46	
	<hr/>	\$3 91

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. F. Hildreth, printing town reports,	\$16 80	
E. O. Putnam, 4 stamps,	2 00	
Everett Mc Questen, cleaning hall,	1 00	
C. W. Barnes, paid insurance,	25 00	
J. Butterfield, work on cemetery fence,	6 00	
D. G. Bowen, work in cemetery,	5 50	

Paid J. A. Marsh, shingles, nails, and drawing lumber,	\$6 75	
A. A. Weare, work on cemetery,	4 00	
J. A. Marsh, settling with state,	2 00	
J. A. Marsh, aid to tramps,	1 25	
Fred Harris, service as sexton,	6 00	
Everett Mc Questen, cleaning hall,	2 00	
J. H. Tolles & Co., lumber,	5 80	
James Butterfield, mail facilities,	1 00	
A. H. Powers, vital statistics and blanks,	2 03	
C. W. Barnes, board of health,	4 25	
J. A. Marsh, blanks, stamps, collectors book etc.,	2 25	
Barr Hardware Co.,	5 25	
		<hr/> \$98 88

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$23 16	
Uncollected taxes,	394 62	
Savings bank tax,	576 59	
Railroad tax,	108 48	
Literary fund,	20 50	
Dog licenses,	57 62	
Interest on taxes last year,	10 00	
Taxes collected and paid,	2,184 21	
		<hr/> \$3,375 18

EXPENDITURES.

County tax,	\$757 37
State tax,	501 50
Literary fund,	20 50
Dog taxes,	43 20
School money,	529 00
School district repairs,	35 00
School supplies,	44 54
Highways and bridges,	836 95
Salaries,	171 00
Library,	70 00

Miscellaneous town charges,	\$98 88	
Paid Jacob Whittemore on his note,	200 00	
Abatement,	3 91	
Order drawn last year,	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,364 35

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Jacob Whittemore, note dated June 1st 1895 for \$500 on which has been paid and endors- ed \$200, interest accrued on same \$45, now due,	\$345 00	
Orders drawn, not paid for schools,	61 00	
Orders drawn, not paid for library,	30 00	
Due to school district,	59 00	
	<hr/>	\$495 00

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	\$263 19	
Cash in treasury,	11 05	
Mechanics savings bank \$211.16, value unknown.		
	<hr/>	\$274 24

J. A. MARSH,
F. S. BANCROFT,
J. A. REID,

Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing report of the selectmen
and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

A. H. POWERS,
D. W. KEYES,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Matthew M. Campbell, treasurer, in account with the town of Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Mechanics bank in account with the town of Litchfield, \$211.16.

DR.

Received Feb. 15, cash in treasury,	\$23 16	
of C. W. Barnes, collector for 1899,	394 62	
C. W. Barnes, interest,	10 00	
Aug., A. H. Powers, license of dogs,	57 62	
Dec., railroad tax,	108 48	
Dec., savings bank tax,	576 59	
literary fund,	20 50	
Feb. 15, 1901, C. W. Barnes, collect- or for 1900.	2,184 21	
		<hr/> \$3,375 18

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Cash paid selectmen's orders,	\$3,364 13
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	11 05

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW M. CAMPBELL,

Treasurer.

We have this day examined the account of the treasurer and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

A. H. POWERS,

D. W. KEYES,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

STATEMENT OF F. S. BANCROFT.

BILLS PAID IN JANUARY.

Paid F. S. Bancroft,	\$4 00	
D. S. Leach,	1 05	
C. H. Chase,	38	
	<hr/>	\$5 43

BILLS PAID IN FEBRUARY.

Paid Frank S. Bancroft,	\$16 25	
Frank S. Bancroft. 823 ft. of plank,	12 45	
David S. Leach,	3 15	
C. W. Barnes,	2 10	
2 lanterns and painting signs,	1 25	
A. H. Powers, measuring plank,	30	
J. A. Marsh,	1 00	
F. L. Center,	1 87	
George Goffe,	2 00	
Amos Saunders,	1 75	
George M. Reid,	1 20	
C. W. Barnes,	1 05	
M. M. Campbell,	25	
Perry Campbell,	25	
Thomas Mc Questen,	25	
Henry Annis,	15	
A. A. Weare,	75	
	<hr/>	\$46 02

BILLS PAID IN MARCH.

Paid F. S. Bancroft,	\$2 20	
C. W. Barnes,	2 45	
Mark Campbell,	60	
	<hr/>	\$5 25

BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid F. S. Bancroft,	\$0 75	
N. C. Griffin,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1 75

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid F. S. Bancroft,	\$0 60	
	<hr/>	\$0 60

BILLS PAID IN JULY.

Paid F. S. Bancroft,	\$1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1 50

BILLS PAID IN SEPTEMBER.

Paid F. S. Bancroft,	\$20 00	
paid stone mason,	8 00	
Fred Mc Questen,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$35 50

F. S. BANCROFT,
Highway Agent.

STATEMENT OF CHARLES W. BARNES.

FROM MARCH TO JULY 1.

Paid Charles W. Barnes,	\$44 25
Charles Campbell,	3 30
A. H. Powers,	2 60
John L. Senter,	12 60
Fred L. Center, stone and labor,	20 80
George Goffe,	10 50
M. M. Campbell,	24 35
Roy Campbell,	60
P. H. Campbell,	45
Thomas Mc Questen,	60
Cummings Bros., post irons,	2 15
J. H. Tolles & Co., plank,	21 70

Paid John B. Marshall, stone,	\$6 00	
Michael Moran, stone work,	103 25	
Michael Moran, derrick and stone,	59 50	
	<hr/>	\$312 65

FROM JULY 1 TO FEBRUARY.

Paid Charles W. Barnes,	\$16 70	
M. M. Campbell,	2 82	
Roy Campbell,	53	
Peter Jacob,	90	
A. H. Powers,	98	
George Annis,	45	
Bixby Sisters, poles,	75	
	<hr/>	\$23 13

FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15.

Paid Charles W. Barnes,	\$10 20	
M. M. Campbell,	2 07	
Roy Campbell,	2 79	
George Annis,	1 43	
Fred Harris,	1 05	
Charles Campbell,	90	
Frank Holden,	45	
Aaron Cutter,	15	
E. O. Putnam,	3 00	
A. H. Powers,	28	
Amos Saunders,	83	
Fred L. Center,	38	
	<hr/>	\$23 53

CHARLES W. BARNES,
Highway Agent.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE M. REID.

To cash received of town,	\$356 69	
BILLS PAID IN MARCH.		
Paid S. J. Corning,	\$1 50	
George M. Reid, men and team,	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$7 90

BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid S. J. Corning,	\$0 46	
George M. Reid, man and team,	21 70	
Fred Mc Questen,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$23 21

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid S. J. Corning,	\$1 04	
G. M. Reid, men and team,	76 60	
E. S. Mc Questen,	2 16	
Esther Mc Questen, loam,	80	
C. H. Chase,	4 35	
Fred Mc Questen,	1 75	
James Mc Questen, loam,	40	
Mr. Bowen,	1 80	
Michael Moran, repairing bridges,	175 50	
	<hr/>	\$352 14

BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

Paid G. M. Reid,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

Paid G. M. Reid,	\$3 55	
	<hr/>	\$3 55

BILLS PAID IN JANUARY, 1901,

Paid G. M. Reid, bridging river,	\$2 35	
	<hr/>	\$2 35

BILLS PAID IN FEBRUARY, 1901.

Paid G. M. Reid, men and team,	\$11 95	
Ed. Nesmith,	30	
E. S. Mc Questen,	60	
Fred Mc Questen,	2 40	
J. A. Reid,	8 75	
Gerry Parker,	1 80	

Paid C. H. Chase,	\$1 70	
F. S. Bancroft,	6 25	
James Mc Questen,	75	
Pharis Goodwin,	1 28	
I. N. Center,	90	
J. Butterfield,	30	
J. E. Barrett,	30	
	<hr/>	\$37 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. M. Reid, piping,	\$2 10	
G. M. Reid, lumber and posts,	9 05	
G. M. Reid, cement,	1 45	
G. M. Reid, spikes,	40	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
		<hr/>
		\$356 69

GEORGE M. REID,
Highway Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Board of Library Trustees hereby submit their Eighth Annual Report.

At the beginning of the year the Board was organized by choice of J. P. Newell as President and Treasurer, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center as Librarian and Secretary.

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon, during the year, from three until five o'clock, for giving out and receiving books, and for the consultation of books and pamphlets at the library room.

In April 1900 twenty-three volumes were placed upon the shelves by the Ladies' Social Circle and thirty-five volumes have recently been added to the library by purchase of the trustees, making the whole number of bound volumes at the present time 958.

The Ladies' Social Circle has recently appropriated twenty-five dollars for the purchase of additional books for the library. The growth of the library has made it necessary to procure seven additional boxes for books. At some time in the near future it would be wise, we think, for the town to erect a suitable library building, one to which our citizens could point with a justifiable pride as evidence of their intelligence and of their desire to provide for the general culture of the people, young and old.

A convenient and much needed catalogue of the books in the library is nearly ready for publication, the matter having been delayed somewhat in order that the books, recently purchased, might be included. It is the purpose of the trustees to put one of the catalogues into the hands of every family in town.

Thirty dollars of the last appropriation are still in the hands of the town treasurer, to meet the expenses of the catalogues.

The number of books loaned during the year is 988.

During the past year the Century Magazine has been donated to the library by the Ladies' Social Circle, the Cosmopolitan by Miss Mary Marsh and McClure's Magazine by Mrs. Jennie F. Center.

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Treasurer hereby submits to the Board of Trustees of the Public Library his annual report.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$1 67	
received of town treasurer,	70 00	
librarian, for fines,	28	
	<hr/>	\$71 95

Cr.

To paid for 7 boxes for books,	\$2 80	
washing floor,	50	
repairing stove,	35	
for books,	27 10	
salary of librarian,	26 00	
cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	15 20	
	<hr/>	\$71 95

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.		No. Weeks School.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.		No. of Visitors.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Language.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Composition.
1	Arvilla F. Nichols	10	\$30 00	9	27	9			9	9	7	7	7	7	7		4
1	Blanche H. Emerson	10	28 00	16	23	14			16	16	16	10	10		4		5
1	Blanche H. Emerson	10	30 00	16	21	14			16	16	16	10	10	4			5
3	Percy A. Campbell	10	28 00	19	21	14	603		17	18	18	15	9	5			12
3	Martha S. Oviatt	10	28 00	15	13	10			15	15	15	14	4	3	3		4
3	Martha S. Oviatt	10	28 00	10	8	8			10	10	10	10	4	3	3	3	4
4	M. Abbie Center	10	24 00	7	9	5			7	7	7	7			6		6
4	M. Abbie Center	10	24 00	7	8	6			7	7	7	7	5				5
4	M. Abbie Center	*	24 00										5		1		

* Term not completed.

Number of girls of school age, April 1900, 16.

Number of boys of school age, April 1900, 20.

Whole number of school age, 36.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM.

Guy Z. Hopwood, George W. Bailey, Marcia M. Barnes, Florence M. Quimby, Maurice H. Leach, Genie Danforth, Willie C. Haight, James W. Hopwood, Herbert C. Leach, Flossie Durant.

TWO TERMS.

Blanche A. Harris, William R. Hopwood.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC N. CENTER,

LUCIUS L. HARRIS,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Z. K. Whittemore,	\$2 63	
town treasurer,	627 70	
	<hr/>	\$630 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

From Mar. 1900 to Mar. 1, 1901.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid for teaching,	\$220 00	
care of school house,	5 00	
fuel,	6 25	
repairs,	25 83	
	<hr/>	\$257 08

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid for teaching,	\$210 00	
care of school house,	5 00	
fuel,	10 50	
cleaning and repairs,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$228 10

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid for teaching,	\$120 00	
fuel,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 00
		<hr/>
		\$612 18

Total receipts,	\$630 33	
Total disbursements,	612 18	
Balance in treasury,	<hr/>	\$18 15
Due M. A. Center, for teaching,	\$60 00	

ISAAC N. CENTER.

We have this day examined the report of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

A. H. POWERS,
D. W. KEYES,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF

MAR

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Marriage.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence of Each.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	
Aug. 28	Litchfield	Frank H. Holden Mabel V. Durant	Litchfield "	42 17	Farmer Housework....	Nash "

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>No. of Child.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Name of Father.</i>	
Mar. 26	Florence Elvira Henry.....	Female ...	1	White	Alberton Henry	Ma
Aug. 7	Percy Parker Annis.....	Male	1	"	Frank B. Annis	Ev
Jan. 7	Harold George Hopwood...	"	1	"	James Hopwood.....	Su

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Death.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	
			<i>Y M D</i>			
Apr. 23	Litchfield	Rachel J. Taggart	72 25	Nashua	Female	W
Nov. 28	"	Andrew J. Pike.....	70 11 24	Litchfield	Male	M
Nov. 28	"	Frederick C. Barrett....	78 11 16	"	"	"
Jan. 3	"	Elbridge Pike.....	79 2	"	"	S
Jan. 24	"	Samuel D. Senter.....	24 4 10	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing return is correct accord

LITCHFIELD, N. H., FROM FEB. 1, 1900 TO FEB. 1, 1901.

PAGES.

<i>Birth.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Name and Official Station of Person by whom married</i>
.....	Charles H. Holden...	Nashua	Farmer	Rev. John P. Newell, Litchfield.
.....	Lorenza M. Stevens ..	Nashua	Matron	
.....	George W. Durant...	Litchfield	Farmer	
.....	Anna F. Lund.....	Hollis.....	Matron	

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<i>Name of Father.</i>	<i>Residence of Parents.</i>	<i>Occupation of Father.</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father.</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother.</i>
es Jacobs ..	Litchfield.....	Laborer	St. George, N. B.	Lawrence, Mass.
ndall	"	Teamster.....	Londonderry	Loudon.....
Whittemore	"	Carpenter	England	Londonderry

PAGES.

<i>on.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Name of Father.</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother.</i>
.....	Per' Anaemia	Samuel B. Patterson	Polly Griffin
.....	Farmer.....	Ulc' Bladder	Caleb Pike	Clarissa Hook.....
.....	"	Apoplexy ...	Timothy Barrett....	Hannah Hurd.....
.....	"	Heart Disease	Caleb Pike	Clarissa Hook.....
.....	"	Pneumonia...	John L. Senter.....	Marsha M. Rowley.....

the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. POWERS, TOWN CLERK OF LITCHFIELD, N. H.

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